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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES
SIMULATION TO FACILITATE A
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
PROCESS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.